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SUBJECT: EC-9 STUDY ON RELATIONS WITH WARSAW PACT

DURING FEB. 13 LUNCHEON UMBERTO LA ROCCA, VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL, MFA, INFORMED US IN CONFIDENCE THAT A BATTLE WAS GOING ON WITHIN THE NINE ON THE DESIRABILITY OF UNDERTAKING A BRITISH AND ITALIAN PROPOSED STUDY WHICH WOULD DEFINE THE NINE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND HER WARSAW PACT ALLIES. LA ROCCA INDICATED THAT ALL EXCEPT FRANCE SAW MERIT IN GIVING THE USSR "EQUAL TREATMENT". (LA ROCCA'S POINT WAS THAT THE NINE HAD OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME MEASURING ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES.) HE NOTED THAT THE FRENCH WERE STILL HOLDING OUT BUT EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY AGREE TO GO ALONG WITH THE EXERCISE. VOLPE

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